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The Council meets on the second Sunday of each month, in the basement of St. Mary's Church, at 4:30 o'clock, P. M.

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The Council meets on the first Monday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the parlor of St. Patrick's Parochial School, 135 S. Desplaines St.

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The Council meets in the basement of the Cathedral (High St.), on the first Sunday of each month, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

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SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL,

SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF NEW YORK.

No. 33 Warren Street, New York, April 11th, 1879.

Monsieur A. BAUDON, President-General, Paris.

Sir and Dear Brother :

We place before you the Report of the works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, within our Circumscription, during the year 1878.

It is with pleasure that we give a date to the report two months earlier than that of last year. Most of the Particular Councils and Isolated Conferences, understanding your wish, and endeavoring to comply with it, and in conformity with our circulars upon the subject, have remitted their reports. Others are still in arrears. We hope to hear from most of the latter before the completion of our work. As to the remainder, we have communicated with them repeatedly, and do not think it proper to delay longer on their account.

In regard to some of the Conferences, which do not make returns, it should be stated that they are laboring under embarrassments which, we trust, will prove to be temporary. Still, there is danger in such cases, that, in time, not even the nucleus of a Conference will remain. Under such circumstances, we make it a point to urge the few, who are still disposed to cherish the spirit of the Society, to take courage, to preserve, at least, the form of the organization, to meet when they can, and to do what little work may present itself ; and, in this way, to be in a position to avail themselves of better times and of more encouraging support from others. It is in this spirit that we have written to the very worthy president of *St. Patrick's Conference* of Newburgh, New York.

There are now two hundred and thirty-eight Conferences connected with this Circumscription. This is an increase of fourteen Conferences during the year. The tables, which we annex, include the returns from two hundred and twenty-three Conferences, as against two hundred and thirteen last year. We are without reports from fifteen Conferences. From year to year there is an improvement in the methods of preparing the reports and in promptitude in remitting them. Whatever remains to be accomplished in these matters rests mainly with the Presidents of Particular Councils, to whom we send blanks for Annual Reports, and Circulars requesting them to distribute the blanks and to advise and assist the officers of the Conferences in preparing the reports, and to aid in securing prompt and complete returns.

During the year 1878 sixteen Conferences were aggregated. They are as follows :—*St. Mary*, Lynn, Massachusetts ; *St. Mary*, Everett, *St. Paul*, Cambridge, and *St. Thomas*, Jamaica Plains, the last three named being within the jurisdiction of the Particular Council of Boston ; *Our Lady of Lourdes* and *St. Joseph*, Fall River, Massachusetts ; *St. Francis* and *St. Mary*, New Haven, Connecticut ; *St. Joseph*, Yonkers, New York ; *St. Joseph*, of Manhattanville, and *St. Nicholas*, both within the jurisdiction of the Particular Council of New York ; *Immaculate Conception*, Camden, New Jersey ; *Holy Family*, Philadelphia ; *St. John Baptist*, Pottsville, Pennsylvania ; *St. Joseph*, Wheeling, West Virginia, and *Immaculate Conception*, Denver Colorado.

The returns compare with those of 1877 as follows :

COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE YEARS 1877 AND 1878.

	1877.	1878.
MEMBERS.		
Number of Conferences which have reported.....	213	223
Number of members stated as active.....	5,739	6,164
Average attendance at Weekly Meetings.....	3,558	3,663
Per centage of average attendance.....	62	59½
WORKS.		
Number of poor families visited and relieved.....	16,845	15,021
Number of visits made to poor families	194,154	153,663
Members assisting in teaching at Sunday School...	631	663
Average number of boys attending Sunday School..	42,438	36,644

FINANCES.	1877.	1878.
Receipts during the year from all sources.....	$159,499	$132,711
Of which from collections at Meetings.....	23,419	23,192
Expenditures for relief of all kinds to the poor....	162,85	6129,534

It will be noticed that, while there has been an increase in the number of Conferences and in the membership, there has been a marked decrease in the number of visits made to the poor and in receipts and expenditures. This latter feature is due in part, we think, to the fact that the generosity of the members and benefactors of the Society has been taxed for two or three years beyond the extent of their means; but we attribute it largely to a better condition of affairs throughout the country. The result is that the number and sufferings of the poor are diminished. The letters of our correspondents agree with reports from other sources that there has been an improvement in business affairs for several months past. Our members always endeavor to find employment for those of their beneficiaries who are able to work, and it necessarily follows that, when labor is in demand, the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the Conferences and the number of families on the relief rolls are diminished.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

During the Summer and until the first frosts of Autumn the fever prevailed in the lower portions of the Valley of the Mississippi to an extent rarely, if ever before, equaled. Not only did the pestilence rage in the larger cities, such as New Orleans, Baton-Rouge, Vicksburgh and Memphis, but, following the water-courses and the lines of railway, or transported by persons escaping from places already affected, it penetrated to the towns and villages of the interior. The violence of the disease was manifested by an unusual mortality among those who were assailed by it. Business and many of the ordinary operations of daily life were suspended. There was necessarily much suffering of every kind. Even the burial of the dead was a matter which assumed large proportions. The sick needed material assistance, and the attendance and care of physicians and nurses. Many families were left destitute, and numerous children were made orphans. The contributions and exertions of those who were not attacked by the fever were not equal to the exigencies of

the occasion. All classes and creeds were zealous and devoted, and therefore it is not invidious for us to state that about thirty Catholic priests, and fifty Religious, male and female, were victims of the disease. In order to relieve the sufferers the entire country united in rendering assistance. The contributions of money amounted to an enormous sum, and many persons—clergymen, physicians and nurses, went to the seats of the pestilence. This Council, thinking that the Society, as such, should take some part in the good work, issued a circular to the Councils and Conferences within the Circumscription. The contributions amounted to $4,136.57, the details of which appear in the Report of the Treasurer. Our brethren in Ireland, to whom the matter became known, also generously assisted. Their contributions amounted to £198, 8s. 9d., (equal to $962.72,) the details of which are given by the Treasurer. It is proper to say that the action of this council had been anticipated by some of the Councils and Conferences within the Circumscription, and that our brethren had, in many cases, already contributed, either as members of the Society or as parishioners. We cannot state the amount of such contributions with accuracy, but, in order to do justice so far as possible, we give, under the proper heads, such particulars as we have been able to derive from the reports and other sources.

It remains for us to call your attention to some of the local works of the society.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

There are full and accurate returns from the Particular Council and twenty-six Conferences, two of which have been recently established. The Particular Council received $279.84 and expended $325.64. We extract from the general report as follows :—

" MEMBERS.

	1877.	1878.
Conferences	24	26
Number of members	638	706
Average attendance at meetings, per cent.	.78	.75

WORKS.

Number of families relieved	2,369	2,574
" " persons in these families	9,286	10,089
" " visits made to the poor	31,791	26,493

FINANCES.	1877.	1878.
Receipts from all sources	$25,911.39	$23,154.23
Of which members contributed	4,363.94	3,514.53
Expenditures for Relief	24,395.28	22,932.57

Grouping the Conferences together, in well-defined sections of the city, we have the following figures :—

SECTIONS.	FAMILIES RELIEVED.	EXPENDITURES.
Boston Proper, six Conferences	1,199	$8,291.96
South Boston, four "	445	4,884.72
East Boston, two "	182	1,850.51
Boston Highlands, four "	237	1,826.62
Charlestown, two "	169	2,371.46
Jamaica Plains, one Conference	29	381.32
Suburban, seven Conferences	313	3,325.98
Total	2,574	$22,932.57

The exhibit shows an increase of families relieved, and a decrease of visits and expenditures. That there is any increase in the number of families, is due to the fact that at Christmas many were assisted who were not on the rolls, although more or less needy, which relief has not been made an item of record heretofore. From the falling off in visits and expenditures, it may be inferred that the relief granted has been, more generally, only temporary. These features of the work are somewhat encouraging, when it is remembered that, up to the present time, it has been increasing from year to year. The resources have been kept well up to the demands, and with two exceptions there is a balance on hand in the Conference treasuries. It is to be regretted that any Conference allows itself to get into debt.

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The Conferences are credited with seventy-three members teaching in the Sunday Schools, but is presumed in some cases, this number includes those who are engaged in looking after absentees ; within the past few years, this work has been actively prosecuted by the members, and has produced the most satisfactory results. To the Reverend Directors, who have not availed themselves of this means of assisting the Sunday Schools, it is respectfully submitted for consideration.

The Particular Council has held its usual meeting each month, the average attendance at which has averaged fifty-five per cent.; this can hardly be called satisfactory, in view of the importance of the information to be gained, by the discussion of questions always arising touching the welfare of the society, and the practical instruction, officers, particularly of new Conferences, may derive from the many facts brought out.

It has been the practice for some years to solicit special donations for the poor for Christmas, and from information gathered from the reports, we learn, that last December, 590 families were enabled to spend a "Merry Christmas." To those only who have the privilege of making these calls, is given the pleasure of witnessing the joy on such occasions. * * * * * *

It may not be improper, after referring to the works of the Conferences for the poor, to mention other, but secondary ones. At the General Meeting, held April 30, 1876, it being within the octave of the ter-centennial anniversary of our Patron's birthday, it was suggested that the members place a memorial window of St. Vincent de Paul in the Cathedral. Subscriptions and interest amounting to $460.52 have been received, and the window placed in position long since. * * * * * * *

June 30th, 237 copies of the Life of Frederick Ozanam, founder of the Society, were distributed to subscribing members, the work having been published under the auspices of the Superior Council.
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In no case have the funds of the conferences been used for any of the above objects."

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

In this city a new conference, that of *St. Edward*, has been established. The receipts of the Particular Council were $157.18 and the disbursements $143.26. Mention is made by some of the Conferences of assistance from the public authorities. The Overseer of the Poor, on the recommendation of the *Conference of St. John the Evangelist*, provided employment for many of its deserving poor, and gave coal to many families whose names did not appear on its roll. The same Conference received from a sewing circle of the parish about $200 worth of ready-made garments. The *Conference of the Assumption* received from the Overseer of the Poor grants of money to be distributed to the poor, and about 200 pairs of shoes and 30

tons of coal. *St. Joseph's Conference* was the means of securing a Catholic education for two young children who might otherwise have been lost to the faith. It states that the year 1878 was the most trying of its experience, that its relief roll was always full, and that no sooner was employment obtained for one of its poor than another was found to fill the vacant place.

TROY, NEW YORK.

We have reports from seven of the eight Conferences previously existing, and from two recently established, that of *St. John the Baptist*, composed of persons who speak the French language, and that of *St. Joseph*, on Green Island. The Conference from which a report has not been received, is situated at Cohoes, several miles distant from Troy, and it is probable that it will be merged in a new Conference which we understand is to be established at that place. We therefore hope to hear from it again. The Particular Council has obtained a charter under the laws of the State of New York in order that it may have certain qualities and powers which do not attach to an association of individuals not recognized by the law. The Secretary of the Particular Council writes :—" It would be a fruitless effort for us to attempt to praise the different Conferences for the work they have performed during the past year, as we could not find words sufficiently strong. Suffice it to say that all have done well, and that no effort was spared by either members or officers to render our work complete and pleasing to Almighty God."

ALBANY, NEW YORK.

We have received reports from the six Conferences of this city. The general work of the Society, such as visiting the prisons and public institutions, receives due attention. The *Conference of St. John the Baptist* reports that its members were the means of reclaiming a man from evil ways he had followed for 20 years, during which time he had not approached the Sacraments, and the President of the Council writes that there are many cases of interest which might be mentioned, but which the Presidents do not report. He refers to the conversion of an unfortunate man who, for a life time, had led a most vicious life and with no knowledge of any religion whatever. He says that he has difficulty in securing full and accurate records

from one of the Conferences, which he names, and it is our hope that it will relieve him from the very unpleasant necessity of repeating the statement.

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

We have received reports from the three Conferences of this city. The Society continues to take an active interest in the Boys' and Girls' Orphan Asylum. Partly through the efforts of the Society, manual labor of a rude kind has been substituted for the out-door poor who are a public charge, and the change has been found to work admirably in encouraging habits of thrift and industry, and in inducing the poor to take hold of some lucrative employment when it can be procured. All this, however, seems to be in addition to the usual labors of the Conferences, which, we have reason to believe, are faithfully performed.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

There are now forty Conferences in this city. They are generally in a good condition. Members of the Superior Council have visited most of the Conferences during the year. These visits, it is believed, have produced beneficial results. In any event, the character of the Conferences has been ascertained by personal observation. The excellence of some has been commended and the defects of others pointed out, and remedies suggested. It has been found that the *condition* of a Conference depends almost entirely upon the President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Its *prosperity* may often be governed by external influences, but its methods of working, the attendance of members and the condition of its records, whether the amount of its work is great or small, are mainly determined by the officers who have been mentioned. We earnestly commend to Presidents of Conferences the consideration of these facts. The special works of the society in this city are without change. The Particular Council still contributes to the support of St. Vincent's Home for Boys, and some of the public institutions are regularly visited by members of various Conferences.

JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY.

We have reports from four of the six Conferences. The Particular Council has not yet been re-established, but we trust that all the difficulties, which stand in the way, will be removed during the present

year. The Conferences, which have preserved their organization and persevered in the good works of the Society, are worthy of praise. The statistics are satisfactory. *St. Peter's Conference* states that the visitors request the attendance of families on the relief roll, if they are Catholics, at church, and that they go to communion at Easter, and that the children attend the Catholic schools, and adds that many children, who had previously attended the public schools, have been induced by the members of the conference to attend the Catholic schools.

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

The President of the Particular Council writes as follows :—"The Alms House and County Jail are still the only objects to which our Council, as such, is directing its attention. While its operations there, through a few devoted volunteers, have been satisfactory, it has been decided to form a *special work* for those institutions in the well grounded hope of promoting greater regularity and efficiency." During the year the Little Sisters opened a Home in Newark for the aged poor, and the Conferences assisted them by presents of money and necessary articles of furniture and clothing, and in selecting the most needy and worthy, from the many applicants, for admission into the Home. In addition to the contributions for the yellow fever sufferers transmitted through this Council, the Conferences sent 38 pairs of blankets at a cost of nearly $100 to the Superior Council of New Orleans for the same sufferers, and this without neglecting their local charities. We infer, from the report of one of the Conferences, that of *St. Pius*, that demands for relief were not so great in Newark in 1878 as in former years. This Conference has obtained some assistance from the public authorities. *St. Patrick's Conference* gives special attention to providing poor children, who go to school, with shoes, books, &c. The reports are, as usual, very accurately prepared. This circumstance we attribute to the joint action of the officers of the Council and Conferences, and we would be much pleased if their example should find imitators.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

In Philadelphia a new Conference, that of *St. Vincent de Paul*, has been established. We have reports from twenty-three of the twenty-

four Conferences previously existing. It is due to the officers of the Particular Council to say that it is not for the want of exertions on their part that the report of one Conference is missing. Their zeal is often made apparent to us, but it cannot, until after repeated efforts, reach every Conference in the large city of Philadelphia. The very accurate accounts of the Treasurer of the Particular Council show that $1,053.68 were received and $1,050.36 expended during the year. Included in these amounts is the sum of $656.93, which was contributed to the sufferers from the yellow fever, and remitted before the receipt of the circular of this Council upon the subject. The details of the contribution were as follows :—*St. Charles*, *St. Patrick* and *St. Michael*, each $25 ; *Assumption* and *Holy Family*, each $50 ; *SS. Peter and Paul* (Cathedral), $96.75 ; *St. Teresa*, $110 ; *Immaculate Conception*, $17 ; *Annunciation*, $20 ; *St. Paul*, $158 ; *St. Vincent de Paul*, $26.93 ; *St. Joachim*, $6 ; *St. James* (two members giving $15), $32.25.

The *Conference of the Holy Family* makes a valuable suggestion as follows :—"We invite the attention of the Conference to the distribution of Catholic Literature. Many of our members, after reading their Catholic newspapers, bring them to the Conference for distribution to the poor. The papers are eagerly sought after, and we believe it is worthy of the attention of all Conferences. We have also distributed during the year a number of copies of the *Catholic Almanac*." The *Conference of the Annunciation* states that it buried a child from a family consisting of a father, mother, and three children. The mother had been a Catholic at one time ; the father was not a Catholic, but he was so much moved by the kindness of the Conference, that he caused the two surviving children to be baptized, and it was hoped that he would become a convert.

The President of the Council sends an interesting statement of the works of the society during the year. We are obliged to limit ourselves to a brief summary of portions of its contents. There were a great many families, he says, who were not the first to proclaim their wants, but who, by reason of depression in business affairs, were the first on the list of the beneficiaries of the Conferences. This was owing to the fact that the members were active in seeking those whose miseries were unproclaimed. From laboring men had hitherto come a large portion of the funds which the Conferences had distributed.

The contributions from that class had been greatly lessened, and many were in the position of needing assistance, rather than of being in a position to assist others. It had been necessary therefore to have recourse to extraordinary means in order to supply funds, but these means, probably for the reasons already stated, had not been attended with the success of former years. The extent and universal fatality of the yellow fever at the South had induced the Conferences to contribute from their funds, and to solicit large contributions from others. The results had been that, on the one hand, there had been increased demands, and, on the other, diminished resources. But, the best that could be done was done, and this was all that could be asked. The aggregate of the contributions by members at meetings was such as to show that the average from each member was not large. But some of those, who were not able to contribute money for the aid of the poor, had not failed in doing the good of which they were capable. In this connection the President points out how much had been done by the poor members of the Conferences in recalling parents to their religious duties, miserably neglected, and in instructing children in the practice of their duties and in leading a good life. The good works of the Society had not been confined to those of our own creed, and sometimes the result of this had been that faith had been given to those who had not believed. The regular meetings had been fairly attended, and addresses had been delivered by some of the most gifted priests. They had commended to approval and practice the great interests of Christian charity, they had illustrated the doctrine of charity in relation to the duties of the members. The ear had not been tickled by unmeaning verbiage, nor disturbed by the presentation of impracticable precepts. A retreat was held last October and was conducted by Rev. B. Villiger, S. J., in a most satisfactory manner, and large numbers of the members took advantage of the season and professed to have greatly enjoyed the exercises. Such retreats were regarded as regular annual occurrences. Some members of the Conferences continued to visit the City Prisons and the State Penitentiary, and the visits were very gratifying to the convicts, and, it is believed, greatly beneficial to them. Proper books were distributed among the prisoners, and many copies of Catholic papers were regularly left in the cells.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

It is always agreeable to us to receive and examine the reports of the ten Conferences of Baltimore. They are complete in their details and very promptly transmitted: If all other Conferences would do as well, our own labors would be diminished and our Annual Report bear a much earlier date. As to the substance of the reports we call attention to the very excellent attendance at eight of the ten Conferences, (in but one of the ten is the average attendance less than one half of the membership,) and to the amount of work done among the poor. The President of the Council, after giving various details, which it is not necessary to repeat, writes as follows :—" There is something, in conclusion, of which it is very gratifying to me to speak. A few zealous brothers of one or two Conferences have for some time past been teaching the prisoners in our Penitentiary. They have at last succeeded in increasing their number so far that they could be organized as a special work under the supervision of the Particular Council, and, at the meeting of the Council in January, officers were appointed for them, a President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The religious exercises had, up to to that time, been conducted entirely by Protestants :—Now, some privileges (?) have been gained. A Mass is allowed to be celebrated on Sundays by a zealous priest appointed by our Most Reverend Archbishop, and the attendance is gradually increasing. We hope, in the course of time, to effect still more, and that in our next annual report we will be able to give you a regular and interesting account of this, the first special work organized since the establishment of Conferences in our city." The report of *St. Martin's Conference* states that, through their pastor, the members called upon the congregation for contributions of food and clothing, in order that Christmas gifts might be made to the poor. That by means of the contributions they were enabled to relieve 52 families, comprised of 225 persons, on Christmas Eve, and that, though the relief was but temporary, it brought much comfort to all, and in many resulted in a tendency to a renewal of their faith. During the year the Particular Council received $446.04 and disbursed $476.25.

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

We have accurate and satisfactory reports from the nine Conferences of this city and Georgetown. The President of the Particular

Council writes, in reference to the fact that the families relieved and visits made were less than reported in 1877, and that the receipts had diminished :—" I do not think that this is to be attributed to a loss of activity or zeal on the part of the members of the Society. The explanation is probably to be found in the fact that, in consequence of the severity of the weather during the first three months of 1877, the appeals to the Conferences, especially for fuel, were unusually frequent and urgent, while, on the other hand, we had no severely cold weather after the beginning of the year 1878." We continue our extracts from his report :—" One of the works of the Society not appearing in the reports, was the distribution of food at Christmas to the poor families under our charge. The supplies sent in to the several Conferences by grocers, produce dealers and other generous individuals, were sufficiently abundant to furnish, in many cases, not only a good Christmas dinner, but food for the entire holidays, to those who, without them, would have had only broken victuals to eat. * * * The President of the *Conference of St. Dominic* speaks of the conversion to the faith of eleven persons connected with one family. which has been under the care of his Conference for three years. * * * The report of *St. Aloyisius* states that a Protestant lady, receiving aid from us, was, through the grace of God, and the influence of the brother in charge, induced to receive instruction in the Catholic faith which resulted in her conversion and reception into the Church. Also, recently, the clothing of a poor colored woman took fire, causing injuries which resulted fatally. Though not a Catholic, in her agony she asked for a priest, and our Spiritual Director, at the hour of midnight, went to her bedside. Her request to be baptized and admitted into the fold was gratified, shortly after which her sufferings were ended by death. * * * The report of the *Conference of the Immaculate Conception* states that the mother in a non-Catholic family of seven persons on our relief roll, (the father, a good mechanic, being unable to obtain work,) voluntarily requested the visitor to instruct her in our religion. He did so to the best of his ability, and she subsequently sought further instruction from our Spiritual Director. The result has been her conversion to the faith, which we have strong hopes will be followed by that of the entire family. The President of the same Conference also reports the case of a man who, with his family, while out of employment, had been

receiving assistance for nearly a year, but who, having obtained work, wrote a touching letter of thanks for the care of his family in their days of distress, and requested that his name might be transferred from the relief roll to the list of subscribers, as he wished thereafter to aid others as the Conference had aided him." We notice that the Conference of *The Holy Trinity* of Georgetown states that during the year eight persons had been baptized through the exertions and instructions of members of the Conference. The receipts of the Particular Council were $88.53 ; its disbursements, $100.34.

PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

We regret to state that we have reports from but three of the five Conferences of this city. The future of the Society depends largely upon the action of the officers of the Particular Council, and we hope that they will look upon the task before them, as not only involving the carrying of a burden, but as a matter of duty to themselves, the society at large and the great work of charity in which we are all engaged, a work of charity for ourselves and those whom we assist. We are confident that, so far as has been in our power, words of counsel have not been wanting. *St. Michael's Conference* makes a satisfactory report. It furnishes many school books to children, and in this way enables them to attend the Catholic School.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

It may be inferred from the reports of the Conferences of Louisville that there was not much suffering among the poor, and, indeed, in one or two reports, it is stated that such was the case. Contributions as follows :—The *Conference of the Sacred Heart*, $15 ; *St. Bridget's* and *St. Patrick's* each, $10 ; *St. Louis Bertrand*, $6 ; the Conference of the *Assumption*, $5, and not appearing in our Treasurer's report, were made for the sufferers from yellow fever, and the members of the Society were able to assist persons from the South who had taken refuge in the city of Louisville. *The Conference of the Assumption* visited and aided an aged couple who had not been to church for years, and succeeded in bringing them back to their duties. The husband died after a lingering illness, having received all the rites of the Church, and the widow was entrusted by

the Conference to the Little Sisters of the Poor. The same Conference took care, until his exemplary death, of a young man who was reduced to beggary by reason of continued illness. The *Conference of St. Louis Bertrand* was the means of the conversion of a married woman, the mother of four children, whose husband, a Catholic, had become intemperate and led a worthless life. The wife had become very devout, and the Conference had hopes of reclaiming the husband. The *Conference of the Sacred Heart*, in addition to its custom of providing a Christmas dinner for its poor, sent liberal gifts of food to four charitable Catholic Institutions. *St. Bridget's Conference* is so situated as not to have many poor, and therefore devotes a portion of its funds to the education of poor children. The particular Council received $80.42 and disbursed $88.55 during the year.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

We have reports from twelve Conferences. The receipts and disbursements of the Particular Council, for local purposes, were $224.63, and $216.75. We copy from the report of the Council as follows :—" While our report shows a falling off from the amount of money expended in some previous years, yet it does not follow as a consequence that our poor have been neglected ; on the contrary, they are better provided for than heretofore for the following reasons : 1st, Provisions, Fuel, etc., are cheaper than in previous years, and 2d, there is less unemployed labor of all kinds, than there has been for the last five years. During the latter part of the year, the applications for relief were confined to widows with families, aged and infirm persons who were unable to labor, and these have been kindly cared for by the various Conferences. * * * *

Our Committee on special work reports having made 140 visits to the Jail and other institutions in this city, and a distribution of 1,700 Pamphlets, Papers, etc., to the inmates.

St. Patrick's Conference is ably assisted in its charitable labors by a very efficient Ladies' Aid Society who have distributed, during the year, over one hundred pairs of shoes and an equally large amount of clothing to the worthy poor. The Council would recommend a similar organization in connection with every Conference.

The increase in the number of active members is owing to the organization of two new Conferences, namely, the *Annunciation Con-*

ference, organized in February, and *St. Pius'*, organized in June. Both Conferences are on probation, and we have every reason to expect they will become zealous workers in the cause of charity. Our Council still regrets the non-organization of Conferences of our Society in several of the parishes of our city, the poor of which are often compelled to make application to Conferences of a neighboring parish. We hope and pray that Pastors of these parishes will see the necessity of organizing Conferences, and thereby add to the usefulness of our Society at large. This Council will consider it a favor to be allowed to give such assistance and information as those organizing new Conferences may require. In the death of our late Right Rev. Bishop Foley, which sad event took place between the date of the close of this report and the present writing, (March 1, 1879,) our Society has lost one of its most zealous advocates. This sad event is regretted by all, and especially by the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society."

The report states that the amount subscribed for yellow fever sufferers was made up without taking any of the funds of the Conferences, and that it would have been over $1,000 had not the Right Rev. Bishop previously ordered a collection for the same purpose throughout the diocese. *St. Stephen's Conference* states that it has found many families living in cellars who had seen better days, and that it was careful to find and assist that class. The *Conferenee of the Nativity* has a library of 233 volumes and a circulation of 84 volumes every week.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

The receipts and disbursements of the Particular Council were, respectively, $403.70 and $272.70. In addition to this, the Society collected from its members and citizens of Dubuque, and sent to the Superior Council of New Orleans, for the yellow fever sufferers, the sum of $363, which does not appear in our Treasurer's report. The principal work of the Council and Conferences is the providing of poor children with clothing and books in order that they may attend the Catholic Schools. This is particularly the case at Waterloo, where *St. Joseph's Conference* is situated. There are but very few poor and their wants are temporary. The members do much good in the matters mentioned. *St. Raphael's Conference* obtained from

the County Supervisors food, clothing, &c., of the value of $256.60 for sixteen families not on the relief roll.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Appearances indicate that there is not much destitution at St Paul and the neighboring cities. In addition to this the public authorities provide, to a great extent, for the poor. Besides the contributions made through this Council for the yellow fever sufferers we note the following in the reports :—*St. Paul's*, $50 ; *St. Anthony's*, $20 ; *Immaculate Conception*, of Hastings, $60 ; *St. Mary's*, $25. The Conference last named narrates some interesting experiences, one of which we repeat as exceptional. A laboring man, a stranger, was found dead near the Mississippi River. As it was known that he had been unwell for some days, it was safe to assume that he died from natural causes. From letters found on his person, one of which was from a sister in a convent in England, the Conference concluded that he was a Catholic. It, therefore, with the kind aid of the County Commissioners, had him decently buried with proper religious ceremonies, the spiritual adviser and some of the members of the Conference attending the funeral. The Conference also sent to his friends an announcement of his death.

ISOLATED CONFERENCES.

In addition to placing the Conferences of this class, in each Diocese, in a group, we have arranged them on our list, so that they will be continuous from Lynn, Massachusetts, on the Atlantic coast, to Portland, Oregon, near the Pacific Ocean. These cities are separated by about 54 degrees of longitude, a distance nearly equal to that between the western coast of Spain and the Caspian Sea.

It is with much diffidence that we attempt to make selections from the statements sent with the reports of these Conferences, but it is necessary that we should confine ourselves to such matters as seem exceptional, and to do so involves the element of selection. Some reference to the growth of the Society should be made. *St. Patrick's Conference*, (No. 4,) has been established at Chickopee Falls, Massachusetts. There are now four aggregated Conferences at Fall River, Massachusetts. *St. Mary's Conference*, (No. 5,) mentions " a case

of mixed marriage. The husband is a Catholic, but has neglected his religious duties, neither attending Mass nor the Sacraments for the last seventeen years. The visitors, after obtaining information of the case, went to see him, and by their exertions he was brought back to the Church. His four children were baptized and his wife is under instruction, and it is hoped that she will be brought into the fold." We call attention to the very good average attendance of the members of the *Conference of Sacred Heart*, (No. 6,) and also to its statistics. *St. Joseph's Conference*, (No. 7,) gives much attention to the Catholic children in the Alms House, and has been the means of obtaining situations for a portion of them. The members of the *Conference of Our Lady of Lourdes*, (No. 8,) concerning which we wrote to you last year, are exclusively French Canadians, and we are well pleased to welcome them into the Society. The Conference recommends that the united Conferences should work toward the establishment of an Orphans' Home. *St. Patrick's Conference*, (No. 9,) of Valley Falls, Massachusetts, has aided in establishing a Catholic school. The Rev. President writes :—" I am every day becoming more convinced of untold good done and that can be done by our Society. The people are a witness to our strict adherence to our rules—that every dollar given us is satisfactorily accounted for." At New Haven, Connecticut, there are four aggregated Conferences, apparently well established, and we think that they should unite in forming a Particular Council in that city. *St. Bridget's Conference*, (No. 26,) of Rochester, reports that there were not so many requests for relief as as in former years, but the members are active in causing applicants to attend church, and, where it is possible, to send the children to the parish school. *St. Patrick's Conference*, (No. 35,) of Erie, Pennsylvania, induced the head of a family to go to confession and communion, to which he had been a stranger for more than seven years. He and his whole family became regular attendants at Mass, and the children attended the parish schools. In another family, which had often applied for relief, the mother became insane and was sent to an asylum, the father died, and five young children were left destitute and without relatives. The Conference took care of the children, sending two to a Catholic Orphan Asylum, and placing three in Catholic families. *St. Mary's Conference*, (No. 38,) of Alexandria, Virginia, mentions :—" The donation by a Jewish merchant

of one per cent. on his sales during a certain week to the poor, and the giving one-third of this amount to us for distribution." At Cleveland, Ohio, a new Conference, that of the *Annunciation*, (No. 45,) has been established. There are now three Conferences in that City. The *Conference of the Sacred Heart*, (No. 53,) has been established at North Temiscal, California, but our information concerning it is limited. Certain Conferences should be mentioned as showing a fine average attendance, a feature which almost always is accompanied by an equally fine return of good works. They are :—*St. Patrick's*, (No. 10,) Hartford ; *St. Mary's*, (No. 12,) Norwich ; *St. Joseph's*, (No. 21,) Yonkers ; *St. Peter's*, (No. 23,) Saratoga Springs ; *St. Mary's*, (No. 24,) Waterford ; *St. John's*, (No. 30,) Orange ; *St. Peter's*, (No. 37,) Wilmington ; and *St. Xavier's*, (No. 42,) Cincinnati. We note as contributing for the yellow fever sufferers, but not through this Council :—*St. Patrick's*, (No. 4,) nearly $100 ; *St. Peter's*, (No. 37,) four boxes of clothing, &c., for Memphis and two for New Orleans, containing over one thousand articles, and *St. Francis de Sales*, (No. 26,) $50.

A scrutiny of our statistical tables will show that there are many grades among the 223 Conferences which have reported. Some are models of excellence in every respect. Others fall far short of what should be merely the usual standing. It is unnecessary to name the latter. Some of them, we are confident, do not do themselves justice, as for instance, those which fail to report their average attendance, as is indicated by blanks in the space where that item should appear. By omitting this statement in their reports, they not only do themselves injustice, but lower the percentage of all the Conferences. Such omissions prove that proper records are not made and preserved. The small attendance at other Conferences will be noticed. This is a matter which has engaged our attention, and we have often written that, even if Conferences have little or no work, the members should consider it a privilege, as well as a duty, to attend the meetings and unite in the religious exercises. We have not failed to refer to the Indulgence mentioned in the Papal Brief of January 10th, 1845. In this, as in other respects, much depends upon the character and efforts of the officers of the Conferences. In some cities, where there are Particular Councils, we see evidence of a close

relation between the Council and Conferences, and, therefore, between the Conferences. In other cities the tie seems to be loose, and, consequently, there is not the unity of action which should exist, and the Conferences are of a very varied standard. The remedy for these defects we suggest, on fitting occasions, to the officers of the Councils, rests mainly with them. But we think that, on the whole, we can submit this report with the feeling that the Society, within this Circumscription, is in a very satisfactory condition. It progresses daily in the favorable regards of the community, its members generally work with zeal and intelligence, and, we trust, obtain many spiritual advantages for themselves and the poor who are the objects of their care.

We have the honor to remain, Sir and dear Brother, your humble servants in St. Vincent de Paul,

F. H. Churchill, Secretary.

James Lynch, President.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1877		$163 01
Held in Trust for the Particular Council of Jersey City, N. J.		70 18
Offerings of the Councils, Conferences, etc., in the Circumscription as per annexed memorandum		707 00
Collections at the General Meetings		66 17
From Librarian—sales of publications, books, blanks, bulletins, etc.		516 53
Proceeds from the sale of the "Life of Frederic Ozanam"		401 30
From various Councils, Conferences, Societies, etc., in the United States, for the suffererrs by yellow fever in the Southern States		4,136 57
From Ireland, as per annexed memorandum	198 8 9	962 72
Total receipts		$7,023 48

Expenditures.

Paid the Catholic Publication Society for Printing the "Life of Frederic Ozanam"	$400 00
Remitted to Sir John Bradstreet, Dublin, Ireland, for Bulletins	150 00
Paid Xavier Union for one year's rent of meeting room	60 00
Postage, Stationery, and various other expenses	151 40
Subscription to the French Bulletin	80
Remitted to the yellow favor sufferers in the South, as per annexed memorandum	5,099 27
P. C. Dooley, salary as clerk	360 00
Printing Report of 1877	331 29
Balance on hand December 31st, 1878	470 72
Total	$7,023 48

MEMORANDUM OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

Sent to the Superior Council of New York by the Councils, Conferences, etc., in its Circumscription, agreeably to Article Ninth of Rules governing Upper Councils.

Particular Council of New York.....		
Conference Nativity.....	$10 00	
" St. Lawrence.....	10 00	
M. C. sent through the *Herald* office.....	6 00	
		$26 00
Particular Council of Albany, N. Y.....		
Conference Immaculate Conception.....	$5 00	
" St. John.....	5 00	
" St. Joseph.....	5 00	
		15 00
Particular Council of Washington, D. C.....		
Conference St. Peter, Washington.....	$10 00	
" St. Aloysius.....	5 00	
" St. Patrick.....	5 00	
" St. Mathew.....	5 00	
" Immaculate Conception.....	5 00	
" Holy Trinity, Georgetown.....	15 00	
		45 00
Particular Council of Philadelphia, Pa.....	$10 00	
Conference St. Mary.....	10 00	
" St. Vincent de Paul.....	10 00	
" St. Joseph.....	5 00	
" Holy Family.....	5 00	
" St. Malachy.....	5 00	
" St. James.....	5 00	
" St. Francis.....	5 00	
" St. Teresa.....	5 00	
" St. Paul.....	5 00	
" SS. Peter and Paul.....	5 00	
" St. Michael.....	5 00	
" St. Patrick.....	5 00	
" St. Philip.....	5 00	

Conference St. Cecilia	5 00	
" St. Agatha	5 00	
" Immaculate Conception	5 00	
" Annunciation	5 00	
" St. John the Evangelist	10 00	
		115 00
Particular Council of Pittsburgh, Pa		
Conference St. Michael, through Rev. P. Bernard, C. P		7 00
Particular Council of Louisville, Kentucky		
Conference Assumpttion		10 00
Paticular Council of Dubuque, Iowa, omitted in the report of 1876	$10 00	
Particular Council of Dubuque, Iowa, for 1878	10 00	
Conference, St. Joseph, Waterloo, Iowa	3 00	
		23 00
Particular Council of St Paul, Minn		
Conference St. Paul	$10 00	
" St. Mary	5 00	
" St. Michael, Stillwater	5 00	
" Immaculate Conception, Hastings	5 00	
		25 00
Particular Council of Baltimore, Md		50 00
Particular Council of Boston, Mass		100 00
Particular Council of Newark, N. J		
Conference St. Patrick	$ 5 00	
" St. James	5 00	
" St. John	5 00	
" St. Pius	5 00	
" St. Joseph	5 00	
		25 00
Particular Council of Troy, N. Y		
Conference St. Joseph, Troy, N. Y	$ 5 00	
" St. Bernard Cohoes, N. Y	5 00	
		10 00

Particular Council of Providence, R. I.		
Conference St. John	$ 5 00	
" St. Michael.....	5 00	
" St. Joseph	5 00	
" St. Mary.....	5 00	
" Assumption	5 00	
		25 00
Particular Council of Chicago, Ill.....	$10 00	
Conference Holy Family.....	5 00	
" St. Patrick	5 00	
" St. Stephen.....	5 00	
" St. Columbkill.....	5 00	
" St. James.....	5 00	
" Nativity.....	5 00	
" St. Mary.....	5 00	
" Sacred Heart.....	5 00	
		50 00
Particular Council of Louisville.....		
Conference St. Patrick.....	$5 00	
" St. John.....	5 00	
" St. Bridget.....	5 00	
" St. Michael	5 00	
" St. Louis Bertrand.....	5 00	
" Sacred Heart.....	5 00	
		30 00

CONFERENCES OF JERSEY CITY.

Conference St. Paul of the Cross.....	$ 5 00	
" Bridget.....	5 00	
" Joseph	4 00	
		14 00

ISOLATED CONFERENCES.

Conference St. Mary, Auburn, N. Y.....	$ 5 00
" St. Bridget, Rochester, N. Y.....	10 00
" St. Peter, Saratoga Springs.....	3 00
" St. Michael, Buffalo....	10 00
" St. Francis, Fair Haven, Conn.....	3 00
" St. Patrick, Hartford, Conn.....	5 00
" St. Mary, Norwich, Conn.....	5 00
" St. Patrick, New Haven, Conn.....	10 00
" St. John, New Haven, Conn.....	5 00

Conference	St. Joseph, New Britain, Conn.	$5 00	
"	St. Joseph, Pittsfield, Mass	3 00	
"	St. Mary, Lynn, Mass	5 00	
"	Sacred Heart, Fall River, Mass	5 00	
"	St. Mary, Fall River, Mass	5 00	
"	St. Joseph, Fall River, Mass	5 00	
"	St. Peter, Richmond, Va.	5 00	
'	St. Mary, Alexandria, Va.	5 00	
"	St. Peter, Wilmington, Del.	5 00	
"	St. Mary, Nashville, Tenn.	5 00	
"	St. Patrick, Cleveland, Ohio	10 00	
"	St. Columba, Youngstown, Ohio	3 00	
"	St. Andrew, Alleghany, Pa	5 00	
"	St. Peter, Alleghany, Pa	10 00	
"	St. Patrick, Erie, Pa	5 00	
			$137 00
Total of contributions to Superior Council			$707 00

Contributions received for the Yellow Fever Sufferers in the Southern States.

Particular Council of New York		
Conference	St. Joseph	$ 58 60
"	St. Peter	100 00
"	St. Paul the Apostle	65 00
"	Immaculate Conception	30 00
"	St. Lawrence	50 00
"	Holy Cross	70 55
"	St. Paul in St. Peter's Parish	36 70
"	St. Patrick	280 00
"	St. Francis Xavier	153 25
"	St. Stephen	71 00
"	St. James	278 88
"	Transfiguration	25 00
"	St. Mary	87 00
"	St. John the Evangelist	30 00
"	St. Teresa	106 20

Conference St. Paul	65 00	
" St. Bridget	72 27	
" Nativity	50 00	
" St. Anthony	87 90	
" St. Vincent Ferrer	30 00	
" St. Bernard	78 55	
" St. Columba	111 25	
" Our Lady of Mercy	21 80	
" St. Nicholas	88 21	
" Holy Redeemer	30 00	
" St. Jerome	35 84	
" Sacred Heart	38 35	
" St. John the Baptist	23 90	
" St. Ann	33 60	
" St. Rose of Lima	62 75	
" Our Lady of Sorrows	23 70	
" St. Andrew	17 55	
" St. Boniface	8 35	
" St. Vincent de Paul	5 00	
		$2,326 20
Particular Council of Albany, N. Y.	$ 10 00	
Conference Immaculate Conception	11 00	
" St. Mary	10 00	
" St. Joseph	6 00	
" St. John	5 00	
" St. Patrick	5 00	
" St. Ann	5 00	
		52 00
Particular Council of Washington, D. C.		
Conference St. Peter	$ 10 00	
" St. Stephen	5 00	
" St. Patrick	10 00	
" St. Dominic	5 00	
		30 00
Particular Council of Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Conference St. Michael	$ 40 00	
" St. Paul	20 00	
		60 00

Particular Council of St. Paul, Minn.....		
Conference St. Joseph, St. Paul.....	$ 8 65	
" St. Michael, Stillwater.....	25 00	
" Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis.	40 00	
		73 65
Particular Council of Boston, Mass.....		
Conference St. Augustine, Boston.....	$ 51 25	
From a Friend, Boston	1 00	
Conference Gate of Heaven, Boston.	8 70	
" Holy Cross.....	18 00	
" St. Mary.....	39 00	
" St. James.....	53 80	
" Immaculate Conception.....	7 54	
" Holy Redeemer, East Boston.....	10 00	
" SS. Peter and Paul, South Boston...	32 79	
" St. Joseph, Boston Highlands.....	10 50	
" St. Francis de Sales, Charlestown....	13 83	
" St. Mary, Charlestown.....	5 56	
" St. Thomas, Jamaica Plains.....	10 00	
" St. Joseph, Medford.....	6 25	
" St. Mary, Everett.....	10 00	
		278 22
Particular Council of Newark, N J.....		
Conference St. Pius.....	$ 66 00	
" St. Patrick	25 00	
" St. John.....	10 00	
" St. James....	25 00	
" St. Joseph.....	15 00	
		141 00
Particular Council of Troy, N. Y.....		
Conference St. Joseph.....	$ 20 00	
" St. Michael.....	3 00	
" St. Mary.....	5 00	
" St. Peter.....	7 25	
		35 25
Particular Council of Syracuse.....		
Conference St. Mary.....		40 00

Particular Council of Providence, R. I.....		
From all the Conferences unitedly.....		81 05
Particular Council of Chicago, Ill.....		
Conference St. Patrick.....	$ 60 00	
" Holy Family.....	45 00	
" Nativity.....	20 00	
" St. Mary.....	20 00	
" Sacred Heart.....	18 00	
" St. Pius.....	15 00	
" St. Bridget.....	12 25	
" St. Stephen.....	10 00	
" St. Columbkill.....	20 00	
		220 25

CONFERENCES OF JERSEY CITY.

Conference St. Peter.....	$ 10 00	
" St. Paul of the Cross.....	10 00	
" St. Bridget....	10 00	
		30 00

ISOLATED CONFERENCES.

Conference St. Peter, Richmond, Va.....	$ 25 00	
" St. Mary, Alexandria, Va.....	23 05	
" St. Mary, Birmingham, Conn.....	20 00	
" St. Francis, New Haven, Conn.....	10 00	
" St. Patrick, Hartford, Conn.....	22 30	
" St. Patrick, New Haven, Conn.....	15 00	
" St. Joseph, Yonkers, N. Y.....	5 00	
" St. Augustine, Lansingburgh, N. Y...	10 00	
" St. Mary, Waterford, N. Y..... ...	10 00	
" St. Bridget, Rochester, N. Y.....	15 00	
" St. Michael, Buffalo, N. Y.....	10 00	
" St. Patrick, Cleveland, Ohio.... ...	20 00	
" St. Andrew, Alleghany, Pa.....	25 00	
" St. Peter, Alleghany, Pa.....	25 00	
" St. Patrick, Erie, Pa.....	10 00	
" St. Joseph, Fall River, Mass.....	10 00	
" St. Mary, Fall River, Mass.....	19 00	
" St. John the Baptist, Trenton, N. J...	11 50	
" Immaculate Conception, Camden, N.J.	10 00	
" Sacred Heart, North Temiscal, Cal..	10 00	
		305 85

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Chapel Point Club, Washington, D. C., in Parish of St. Aloysius	$284 50	
A Friend, New York	2 00	
N. Rath, New York	25 00	
R. W. Bowyer	1 00	
James O'Hara	1 00	
John McCarty	5 00	
C. Wynen	5 00	
Two Friends of a member of the Conference of St Paul the Apostle	15 00	
Young Men's Roman Catholic Benevolent Association, New York	100 00	
W. Coddington, Portchester, New York	3 60	
A. W. Zurebe, Ashley, Pa	1 00	
P. M. Biegen, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y	20 00	
		463 10
		$4,136 57

Received from Sir John Bradstreet, Dublin, Ireland, as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Conference of St. Murdach, Ballina	3	10	0
" " St. Patrick, Bagnalstown	1	0	0
" " St. Finbar, Bantry	1	0	0
" " St. Matthew, Belfast, Ballymacarratt	1	0	0
" " St. Ann, Clonakilty	1	5	4
" " St. Mary, Clonmel	5	0	0
" " St. Patrick, Cork	2	19	0
" " Immaculate Conception, Dalkey	3	0	0
" " St. Andrew, Dublin	2	7	3
" " St. Catherine, Dublin	3	0	0
" " St. Dominick, Dublin	5	0	0
" " SS. Mary and Peter, Rathmines	4	0	0
An Honorary Member, Dublin	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Conference of St. Nicholas, Galway...	2	10	0
" " St. Mary, Kilkenny	5	0	0
" " St. Senanus, Kilrush	5	0	0
" " St. Eunan, Letterkenny	5	0	0
" " St. Columb, Londonderry	4	16	0
" " St. Patrick, Middleton	8	0	0
" " St. Patrick, Queenstown	4	0	0
" " St. Macanisius, Randalstown	5	0	0
" " St. Patrick, Skerries	0	17	2
" " St. Mary, Ardee	15	10	0
" " The Blessed Virgin, Belfast	4	4	0
" " St. Joseph, Belfast	1	0	0
" " St. Finbar, Cork	2	0	6
" " St. Mary, "	12	10	0
" " SS. Peter and Paul, Cork	7	9	3
" " St. Francis Xavier, Dublin	3	3	3
" " St. Michan, Dublin	3	10	0
" " Our Lady, Help of Christians	2	0	0
" " St. Peter, Phibsborough, Dublin	5	0	0
" " St. Teresa, Dublin	2	16	1
" " St. John the Baptist, Fairview	2	0	0
" " St. Tierney, Fivemiletown	1	2	6
" " Immaculate Conception, Kells	1	0	0
" " St. Michael, Limerick	3	11	0
" " St. Eugene, Londonderry	4	0	3
" " St. John, Londonderry	4	0	0
" " St. Joseph, Newry	2	3	3
" " St. Patrick, Portadown	2	0	0
" " St. Michael, Skibberreen	1	5	0
" " St. Joseph, Strabally	1	0	0
" " St. Joseph, Thurles	4	0	0
" " St. Otteran, Waterford	11	14	3
" " St. Mary, Wexford	3	0	0
" " St. John, Sligo	2	12	2
" " St. Albert, Cashel	1	0	0
" " St. Malachy, Coleraine	2	0	0
" " St. Michael, Kingstown	5	15	3
" " St. Mary, Dublin	4	7	8

	£	s.	d.
Over Lodged	0	0	9
Conference St. John the Baptist, Naas	2	0	0
Council of Belfast for the Conferences of St. Patrick, St. Peter, and Holy Cross	7	4	4
	£198	9	0
Less Bank charge on cheque	0	0	3
	£198	8	9

Amount received from sources within the Circumpscription	$4,136	57
Amount received from Ireland	962	72
Total	$5,099	29

Remittances have been made to the following persons for the yellow fever sufferers :

Dr. E. Doumeing, New Orleans, La	$1,000	00
To same, with request that $200 of the amount be given to the Sisters of Charity	600	00
The Bishop of Nashville, Tenn, for distribution in Memphis, Tenn	600	00
Thomas Layton $200 for Memphis, $735.31 for New Orleans, and $735.31 for Vicksburgh, and East and West Baton-Rouge	1,670	62
Dr. Doumeing, New Orleans, La	727	50
" " " "	190	61
" " " "	44	61
" " " "	265	95
	$5,099	29

Though a portion of the contributions for the yellow fever sufferers has been received and a portion of the payments made during the year 1879, it is thought well to state the whole account as of the year 1878.

E. and O. E.

JEREMIAH FITZPATRICK, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul,

CIRCUMSCRIPTION

OF THE

Council of New York.

1878.

Statistics for the Year 1878.

Number.	Date of Aggregation.	Councils and Conferences.	Locality.			Specially Charged with the Correspondence.	
		Name.	City.	Diocese.	State.	President.	Secretary.
		Particular Council of N. Y.	*New York.*	*New York.*	*N. Y.*	*James Lynch.*	*John McLaughlin.*
1	1846	St. Patrick	New York			Hugh Moore	William Keohane
2	May, 1856	St. Joseph	"			James Lynch	Thomas J. Flynn
3	May, 1856	St. Peter	"			James Woods	James Howard
4	Mar. 1857	St. Francis Xavier	"			Joseph P. Quinn	B. Fitzsimmons
5	Apr. 1858	Holy Cross	"			Wm. P. Byrne	T. F. Reilly
6	Apr. 1858	St. Stephen	"			James Aylward	John J. Griffith
7	Apr. 1858	St. James	"			William Brett	J. M. O'Sullivan
8	June, 1858	Annunciation	"			Hugh McCormack	Augustus Brotherson
9	Dec. 1858	St. Vincent de Paul	"			Joseph H. Gomien	Joseph A. Kernan
10	July, 1859	The Nativity	"			James H. Butler	John Skerrett
11	July, 1859	Transfiguration	"			John Hogan	Edward O'Rourke
12	Dec. 1859	St. Paul in St. Peter's	"			John Quinn	William Kingston
13	Dec. 1859	St. Andrew	"			Joseph P. Kearns	P. F. Hayes
14	Apr. 1860	Immaculate Conception	"			Bernard Carroll	Philip Keating
15	Feb. 1861	St. John the Evangelist	"			James Smith	Matthew Murray, Jr.
16	Apr. 1862	St. Mary	"			John Swanton	William D. Reilly
17	Apr. 1862	St. Gabriel	"			Jas. Darlington	T. J. Finley
18	May, 1862	St. Bridget	"			Thomas A. Nugent	Thos. F. Hogan
19	Nov. 1864	St. Ann	"			Thomas Skelly	Daniel E. Scannell
20	Nov. 1864	St. Teresa	"			Jas. E. Dougherty	Dennis Crowley
21	Apr. 1866	St. Lawrence	"			Wm. J. O'Conner	James J. Scallon
22	Apr. 1866	St. Boniface	"			Michael Burke	James Tracy
23	Aug. 1867	St. Paul (Harlem)	"			Thos. J. Kelly	Thomas M. Harmon
24	July, 1868	St. Paul the Apostle	"			Geo. B. Robinson	Jno. M. Hogarty
25	Mar. 1869	St. Rose of Lima	"			Jas. Moakley	James T. Murphy
26	Mar. 1869	St. Anthony	"			John O'Conner	George L. Williams
27	Apr. 1869	Epiphany	"			James Kedian	Francis McCauley
28	June, 1869	St. Vincent Ferrer	"			Jas. E. McLarney	Francis J. McKay
29	Apr. 1871	St. Bernard	"			John Walsh	Michael H. Flynn
30	July, 1871	St. John the Baptist	"			John Brahm	J. H. Vezin
31	Mar. 1875	Most Holy Redeemer	"			Joseph Schmidt	George Weckerle
32	Mar. 1875	St. Columba	"			Philip Malone	Joseph McDonald
33	Mar. 1875	St. Jerome	"			Richard Gaffney	James O'Neill
34	Aug. 1875	Our Lady of Mercy	"			Wm. Clinton	John W. Curtin
35	Jan. 1877	Sacred Heart	"			John Blake	Michael Donahoe
36	Aug. 1877	St. Michael	"			Zachariah Jaques	Wm. E. Devlin
37	Nov. 1877	Our Lady of Sorrows	"			Christian Schmidt	Philip Emmert
38	Jan. 1878	St. Nicholas	"			John G. Roesch	Charles W. Corr
39	Oct. 1878	St. Joseph (Manhatt'vl)	"			Z. J. Halpin	N. P. Doyle
40	*	St. Elizabeth	"			Joseph Maloney	James Russell
		Particular Council of Albany.	*Albany.*	*Albany.*	*N. Y.*	*Nicholas Hussey*	*Patrick Flanigan.*
1	Oct. 1858	St. John the Baptist	Albany			John Sinclair	Timothy Ahern
2	Apr. 1859	Immaculate Conception	"			Philip O. Pratt	William Mackesey
3	May, 1860	St. Mary	"			Edward Murphy	Felix McCann
4	May, 1864	St. Joseph	"			Edw. Bermingham	Thomas Skerret
5	*	St. Patrick	"			Luke Cranney	Daniel Casey
6	*	St. Ann	"			Patrick Gorman	Michael Slattery
		Particular Council of Washington.	*Wash'ton.*	*Baltimore.*	*D. C.*	*Joshua Huntington*	*R. H. Mitchell.*
1	Mar. 1860	St. Matthew	Washington			Michael Manning	James C. Noyes
2	Mar. 1861	St. Patrick	"			Joshua Huntington	Frank N. Devereux
3	June, 1862	St. Aloysius	"			Dan'l C. McGivern	L. K. Brown
4	Nov. 1864	St. Peter	"			Geo. F. Harbin	Robert H. Mitchell
5	Feb. 1865	St. Dominic	"			George K. Petty	John T. Ryan
6	June, 1866	Immaculate Conception	"			George A. O'Hare	George W. Maher
7	June, 1866	Holy Trinity	Georgetown			John Walsh	Hugh Masterson
8	Oct. 1868	St. Stephen	Washington			Denis Maher	C. Ryan
9	Mar. 1875	St. Joseph	"			Caspar Ofenstein	F. X. Lochboehler

Superior Council of New York.

Number.	Members.		Works.					Finances.			
								Receipts.		Expenditures.	
	Active, Dec. 31, 1878.	Average Attendance.	Families Relieved during the year.	No. of persons in Families Relieved.	No. of Visits made to Families.	No. of members assisting in Sunday School.	No. of Boys attending same.	From all Sources.	From Collections at Meetings.	Total of all kinds.	For Food, Fuel, Clothing Rent, Tuition. etc., etc.
1	57	40	259	1,418	2,094	1	400	$1,699	$ 168	$2,075	$1,975
2	22	15	82	502	1,264	....	....	1,109	113	1,202	1,164
3	35	27	61	308	617	....	....	518	176	556	514
4	35	26	266	1,517	3,974	15	651	2,319	198	2,166	1,265
5	34	25	39	196	617	6	500	692	88	570	502
6	39	25	207	1,184	2,432	4	863	2,014	166	2,380	2,192
7	55	48	176	1,083	1,707	....	400	1,521	212	1,097	1,037
8	17	9	10	13	63	....	....	157	22	156	106
9	6	5	24	209	538	....	....	473	113	507	471
10	27	20	79	523	1,547	8	294	645	205	729	633
11	24	19	178	1,334	2,589	....	....	1,198	62	1,202	1,097
12	23	14	46	256	443	....	....	442	109	325	263
13	14	10	46	260	781	....	162	284	179	303	283
14	46	35	190	1,173	2,054	10	1,000	1,568	161	1,511	1,502
15	24	13	154	870	1 802	3	500	1,693	62	1,717	1,608
16	46	37	167	789	1,958	3	200	1,410	178	1,593	1,080
17	26	14	146	649	1,742	....	....	1,298	188	1,330	1,238
18	47	37	41	173	1,631	14	685	408	171	403	403
19	11	9	25	117	144	1	50	211	26	205	....
20	25	18	201	925	1,176	....	....	1,405	156	1,241	886
21	40	34	288	2,227	3,609	10	750	3,543	608	3,224	2,710
22	10	8	64	372	601	....	...	389	122	409	364
23	28	14	31	180	330	12	300	469	164	264	211
24	11	8	401	2,272	2,481	1	600	1,810	446	1,769	1,653
25	24	21	57	416	1,052	....	....	1,149	418	1,061	887
26	29	22	87	417	198	5	300	748	180	874	700
27	27	24	142	795	999	4	300	1,723	146	1,558	1,497
28	25	18	282	1,856	3,346	2	....	2,877	143	2,723	2,286
29	25	14	113	563	1,360	2	400	2,051	53	2,109	1,556
30	14	8	36	280	780	....	....	511	275	617	509
31	38	17	82	597	982	6	820	498	134	515	461
32	35	16	66	418	578	3	212	587	86	575	340
33	33	13	16	93	425	2	....	503	155	472	282
34	17	6	57	208	680	4	73	354	24	401	347
35	23	22	114	709	1,134	5	600	795	218	986	755
36	23	19	184	1,114	1,189	2	120	1,425	238	1,466	1,406
37	36	19	42	200	339	....	260	204	154	217	199
38	23	18	64	320	717	....	...	602	366	397	391
39	9	7	46	207	391	3	100	427	156	322	307
40	15	10	30	100	150	....	70	495	40	212	159
	1088	764	4,599	26,843	50,514	126	10,610	$42,224	$6,879	$41,439	$35,239
1	17	10	124	435	805	4	160	$549	$30	$587	$477
2	28	23	54	350	1,059	15	218	1,060	133	991	936
3	16	13	46	172	1,123	7	....	780	41	681	591
4	17	11	74	508	1,215	....	....	702	49	705	651
5	13	9	13	91	500	1	20	467	82	463	332
6	12	10	26	125	550	3	125	142	25	153	147
	103	76	337	1,681	5,252	30	523	$3,700	$360	$3,580	$3,134
1	15	12	32	168	397	4	160	$312	$ 88	$353	$297
2	27	19	39	137	557	12	130	541	206	612	582
3	26	19	121	677	1,031	5	475	688	97	647	575
4	46	32	81	410	813	17	300	615	207	633	527
5	9	8	18	79	91	4	250	148	41	116	106
6	11	8	42	130	332	3	180	296	88	294	251
7	20	17	67	319	596	6	250	292	143	331	322
8	10	10	36	133	187	5	200	185	132	229	218
9	17	10	11	37	173	..	....	97	38	122	114
	181	135	446	2,090	4,177	56	1,945	$3,174	$1,040	$2,337	$2,992

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Number.	Date of Aggregation.	Councils and Conferences. Name.	Locality. City.	Diocese.	State.	Specially Charged with the Correspondence. President.	Secretary.
		Particular Council of Philadelphia.	*Phila.*	*Phila.*	*Pa.*	*Hon. J. R. Chandler*	*John J. Byrnes.*
1	Feb. 1858	St. Joseph	Philadelphia			Jos. J. Dugan	J. A. Maitland
2	Oct. 1859	St. John the Evangelist	"			Patrick Quinn	J. F. McMenamin
3	Oct. 1859	SS. Peter and Paul	"			Wm. J. Power	James Winters
4	Oct. 1859	St. Patrick	"			H. J. Devenny	J. C. Broders
5	Nov. 1859	St. James	"			M. B. Keily	Francis X. Keily, Jr
6	Nov. 1859	St. Philip Neri	"			Daniel MacNeil	Patrick K. Connor
7	Nov. 1859	St. Malachy	"			James McLaughlin	James J. Cosgrove
8	Nov. 1860	Assumption	"			Garret Reilly	Charles Knapp
9	Apr. 1862	St. Augustine	"			Patrick Duffy	W. F. Kelly
10	Feb. 1865	Our Mother of Sorrows	"			Redmond McManus	John Kearny
11	Nov. 1865	St. Michael	"			Michael McEvoy	John J. Byrnes
12	Sept. 1866	St. Paul	"			Edward Lafferty	John Moffitt
13	June, 1871	St. Joachim	"			Wm. P. Thomas	
14	June, 1871	St. Teresa	"			Patrick Marley	John H. Clarke
15	Feb. 1872	Immaculate Conception	"			John Murray	John Brady
16	Feb. 1872	St. Agatha	"			Owen Brady	John Rafferty
17	Feb. 1872	St. Ann	"			Patrick Green	Patrick Brady, Jr.
18	Nov. 1872	St. Francis Xavier	"			John Nailis	John O'Brien
19	June, 1878	Holy Family	"			Jas. W. McDermott	Daniel H. Mahony
20	*	St. Charles Borromeo	"			Jno. Fitzpatrick	William Gormley
21	*	St. John the Baptist	"				
22	*	Annunciation	"			Cornelius Denver	John L. Carberry
23	*	St. Cecilia	"			Michael Ward	D. P. Mulholland
24	*	St. Mary	"			W. H. Sullivan	F. W. Parsons
25	*	St. Vincent de Paul	Germantown			Charles Phillip	Thos. G. Fatlow
		Particular Council of Pittsburgh.	*Pittsburgh.*	*Pittsburgh.*	*Pa.*	*Edw. Houston.*	*J. V. Reed.*
1	Apr. 1861	St. Paul	Pittsburgh			E. Houston	W. A. McLaughlin
2	May, 1861	St. Patrick	"				
3	Aug. 1870	St. John	"			F. X. Fisher	Joseph Popp
4	Aug. 1870	St. Bridget	"				
5	Aug. 1876	St. Michael	"			Adam Franz	John Popp
		Particular Council of Louisville.	*Louisville.*	*Louisville.*	*Ky.*	*R. D. Slevin.*	*Thomas Kennedy.*
1	Oct. 1858	St. John the Evangelist,	Louisville			Julius Coenen	W. V. Murray
2	Aug. 1861	Assumption	"			Pierce Cooper	James T. Campbell
3	Mar. 1862	St. Patrick	"			W. C. Lincoln	James W. Barrett
4	Mar. 1869	St. Michael Archangel	"			Matthew Curran	Cornelius Savage
5	Sept. 1871	St. Louis Bertrand	"			Stephen DeCoursey	John L. Sheridan
6	Mar. 1875	St. Bridget	"			James Conway	John M. Hennessy
7	Mar. 1875	Sacred Heart	"			Bernard E. Cassidy	Thomas K. Hines
8	Oct. 1875	St. Cecilia	"			Michael King	Peter Tevlin
		Particular Council of Dubuque.	*Dubuque.*	*Dubuque.*	*Ia.*	*John Keenan.*	*Michael Considine.*
1	Apr. 1859	St. Raphael	Dubuque			Henry Rooney	Michael Considine
2	Nov. 1860	Immaculate Conception	"			Michael Gillias	Richard Butler
3	July, 1871	St. Joseph	Waterloo			Jeremiah Hartnett	James C. Meehan

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1	21	14	100	500	1,200	7	600	$ 917	$ 44	$1,018	$ 677
2	18	8	41	239	275	2	210	966	26	513	495
3	36	21	35	150	360	7	400	458	201	642	517
4	42	20	25	100	150	..	500	1,733	62	1,673	1,571
5	25	8	59	201	293	1	200	870	56	572	528
6	27	8	4	8	25	2	5 0	50	4	55	6
7	17	14	120	397	630	12	380	696	57	789	770
8	15	9	59	192	250	..	....	640	38	612	540
9	25	7	65	275	243	5	526	707	20	717	570
10	26	16	42	231	864	3	150	534	67	555	541
11	123	20	155	630	2,515	20	1,100	780	151	954	888
12	110	12	116	447	320	8	350	580	55	549	329
13	6	6	9	27	300	..	....	128	13	115	106
14	25	10	120	356	515	4	400	894	32	671	618
15	29	17	37	148	690	7	200	732	34	798	742
16	22	11	102	370	450	5	300	233	73	253	221
17	87	..	....	....	200	10	500	817	..	693	684
18	41	17	29	116	387	5	175	809	51	1,117	846
19	21	16	55	247	245	5	400	789	195	727	208
20	54	16	21	96	450	3	750	1,289	115	719	642
21	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
22	27	11	381	1,354	462	3	335	524	67	580	513
23	17	9	260	1,040	312	8	240	272	40	389	382
24	28	10	53	160	140	..	....	687	37	623	350
25	43	35	120	325	1,400	11	300	2,909	527	2,005	1,862
	885	315	2,008	7,609	12,679	128	8,516	$19,014	$1,965	$17,339	$14,606
1	10	5	37	185	149	..	....	$ 18	$ 13	$297	$289
2	..	..	.	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
3	16	8	16	44	111	3	300	86	27	93	69
4	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....
5	26	18	22	96	569	..	....	478	52	483	389
	52	31	75	325	829	3	300	$582	$ 92	$873	$747
1	47	25	5	25	61	..	....	$106	$ 90	$ 99	$ 79
2	71	35	36	128	287	2	200	122	122	178	137
3	57	29	14	65	210	..	....	126	91	136	116
4	28	12	7	48	29	..	....	103	57	105	104
5	45	17	16	69	185	..	....	159	87	225	190
6	61	29	6	27	53	3	75	142	140	151	131
7	37	17	11	38	106	..	....	109	72	137	50
8	20	15	6	..	69	6	50	92	92	88	71
	366	179	101	400	1,000	11	325	$959	$751	$1,119	$878
1	36	15	63	240	448	..	..	$128	$ 64	$138	$101
2	23	8	5	21	110	..	..	65	31	54	46
3	28	14	3	18	30	..	89	37	27	34	31
	87	37	71	279	588	..	89	$230	$122	$226	$178

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		Name.	City. Diocese. State.	President.	Secretary.
	*	*Particular Council of St. Paul.*	*St. Paul. St. Paul. Minn.*	*Charles M. Boyle.*	*C. M. MacCarthy.*
1	Oct. 1858	St. Paul	St. Paul	Thomas Berrisford	Henry O'Gorman
2	June, 1865	St. Anthony	St. Anthony's Falls	T. M. Bohan	Michael Lyons
3	June, 1870	Immaculate Conception	Hastings	Eugene Dean	J. P. McHugh
4	Nov. 1871	St. Michael	Stillwater	J. J. O'Shaughnessy	James Kelly
5	June, 1873	Immaculate Conception	Minneapolis	Anthony Kelly	Wm. McMullan
6	*	St. Mary	St. Paul	Thomas Brennan	Severinus J. Corrigan
7	*	St. Joseph	"	Thomas Pendergast	John McCormack
8	*	St. Louis	"	Frank O. Olinger	Nap Dion
		Particular Council of Baltimore.	*Baltimore. Baltimore. Md.*	*F. W. Dammann.*	*Thomas Whelan, Jr.*
1	Feb. 1865	St. Mary	Baltimore	Ambrose A. White.	J. Harry Neale
2	Apr. 1865	Immaculate Conception	"	F. W. Dammann	Euriale Prevost
3	May, 1865	St. Vincent de Paul	"	Denis Noble	John A. Daly
4	Oct. 1865	St. Ignatius	"	James W. Jenkins.	Thomas Whelan, Jr.
5	Nov. 1865	St. Peter	"	James Clarke.	Edward Straney
6	Mar. 1866	St. Joseph	"	Thos. W. Campbell.	Thomas A. Agnew
7	Aug. 1869	St. John the Evangelist.	"	Francis Kelly	Terence McMahon
8	Dec. 1871	St. Patrick	"	Richard C. Kemp	Samuel Bennett
9	Apr. 1872	St. Martin	"	James Carroll	J. Paul White
10	Oct. 1875	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	"	J. William Kines	John J. Pentz
		Particular Council of Boston.	*Boston. Boston. Mass.*	*Thomas F. Ring.*	*John J. Mundo.*
1	Apr. 1862	St. James	Boston	John P. Dore	John Hayes
2	Nov. 1864	Holy Cross	"	N. M. Williams	John J. Mundo
3	Oct. 1865	SS. Peter and Paul.	"	William Peard	John J. O'Mahony
4	June, 1866	St. Mary	"	Michael Carney	Augustus Andrews
5	Aug. 1867	Immaculate Conception	"	Walter D. Byrne	J. S. O'Gorman
6	Oct. 1869	Gate of Heaven	"	James Maher	P. William Hickey
7	Oct. 1869	Holy Redeemer	"	John Hartnett	Daniel Hartnett
8	Oct. 1869	St. Patrick	"	Edward Ryan	J. J. Lynch
9	Oct. 1869	St Stephen	"	Martin Griffin	Thos. J. Thomson
10	Aug. 1871	St. Joseph	"	John B. O'Brien	James E. Kenely
11	Aug. 1871	St. Augustine	"	Patrick F. Burke	Joseph Batts
12	Mar. 1872	St. Mary	Cambridgeport	James L. Duffy	M. P. Butler
13	June, 1876	St. Rose	Chelsea	John A. Maguire	James McCarty
14	June, 1876	St. John	East Cambridge	D. B. Shaughnessy.	Francis A. Kelly
15	June, 1876	Sacred Heart	Boston	Thos. F. Doherty	Daniel F. Doyle
16	July, 1876	St. Vincent	South Boston	C. H. McCarthy	Edward J. Roche
17	Nov. 1876	St. Mary	Charlestown	John A. Finnegan	Lawrence J. Lyons
18	Jan. 1877	St. Joseph	Boston Highlands	William Meagher	William H. Hardy
19	Jan. 1877	St. Francis de Sales	" "	Thomas Riley	James F. Cloney
20	Apr. 1878	St. Mary	Everett	Stephen F. Hoogs	Joseph Finn
21	Oct. 1878	St Paul	Cambridge	Denis Foley	James H. Nolan
22	Oct. 1878	St. Thomas	Jamaica Plains	John Gormley	Thomas Sweeny
23	*	Immaculate Conception	Malden	Michael O'Donnell.	James Magee
24	*	St. Joseph	Medford	John Crowley	Patrick Fitzgerald
25	*	The Mission	Boston Highlands	M. J. Donovan	John A. Daly
26	*	St. Francis de Sales	Charlestown	John Conway	John Kennedy
		Particular Council of Newark.	*Newark. Newark. N. J.*	*J. B. Richmond.*	*John Regan.*
1	July, 1859	St. Patrick	Newark	Thomas McNair	John Regan
2	May, 1867	St. James	"	Patrick Turbett	M. J. O'Connor
3	Nov. 1868	St. John	"	Wm. Prendergast	Martin Mulvey
4	July, 1875	St. Pius	Harrison	Andrew Cummings.	Michael Lawless
5	July, 1875	St. Joseph	Newark	Wm. J. Hughes	Bernard Cahill

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								Receipts.		Expenditures.	
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1	40	17	19	68	406	....	....	$320	$202	$340	$300
2	21	10	7	28	210	....	....	85	64	78	51
3	17	10	9	36	45	1	52	175	29	178	34
4	24	11	2	9	68	2	150	62	54	84	28
5	36	20	29	78	176	....	....	285	164	262	216
6	37	17	8	22	320	....	...	213	160	198	164
7	19	13	4	10	33	....	....	27	27	21	16
8	38	20	13	30	110	....	....	33	33	28	13
	232	118	91	281	1 368	3	202	$1,200	$733	$1 189	$822
1	21	15	97	457	1,470	....	....	$1,792	$208	$927	$861
2	22	16	37	130	667	....	....	377	90	474	448
3	11	10	49	155	660	....	....	430	40	489	472
4	10	7	29	89	326	3	400	451	56	346	332
5	31	23	53	185	895	6	400	572	235	508	480
6	25	18	60	240	409	9	274	328	185	322	292
7	21	15	30	123	590	6	200	271	86	218	209
8	20	15	28	146	840	14	400	305	162	288	280
9	17	8	23	120	225	2	250	249	97	225	193
10	22	8	14	53	176	....	....	164	63	165	165
	200	135	420	1,698	6,258	40	1.924	$4,939	$1,222	$3 962	$3,732
1	48	45	317	1,207	1,938	....	....	$1,847	$465	$2,011	$1.993
2	33	27	89	322	1,625	....	....	1.106	151	997	26
3	50	40	288	1,676	3,198	....	....	1,835	220	1,883	1,855
4	43	30	115	412	1,327	....	.. .	1,351	340	1,466	1,456
5	13	11	69	310	878	....	....	801	112	919	914
6	30	25	49	242	888	...	....	1,211	99	1,176	1,125
7	45	27	87	343	1,023	....	....	792	264	863	311
8	8	6	40	236	434	2	450	462	55	455	445
9	35	27	547	1,492	1,713	14	750	1,282	177	1,981	1.916
10	29	18	62	219	1,185	11	350	1,233	84	918	729
11	35	30	60	201	1,412	3	600	984	190	926	869
12	21	15	60	218	441	....	....	439	81	508	450
13	25	18	59	226	971	....	....	719	76	693	689
14	31	22	102	414	1,157	5	600	947	108	928	882
15	36	25	95	427	1,306	....	....	1,341	206	987	987
16	20	13	48	197	937	....	....	902	71	900	893
17	19	14	125	417	1,854	8	350	1,716	115	1,749	1,525
18	18	15	56	269	503	1	300	538	130	624	549
19	21	16	101	423	1,106	4	700	522	108	580	569
20	12	9	10	51	288	7	55	52	45	65	53
21	17	12	32	111	511	1	146	399	48	371	371
22	17	13	29	125	383	1	150	429	97	381	373
23	29	20	27	105	224	....	....	564	92	446	420
24	18	12	23	83	207	....	....	322	58	316	256
25	18	13	40	181	355	....	....	242	75	168	155
26	35	25	44	182	629	16	450	1,015	51	623	609
	706	528	2 574	10,089	26,493	73	4,901	$23,051	$3.518	$22,934	$21,320
1	19	14	219	1,153	3,218	....	....	$455	$101	$693	$523
2	32	20	76	370	918	....	....	523	151	530	367
3	19	13	25	147	451	7	110	70	64	121	116
4	23	16	37	83	517	10	100	253	88	255	159
5	24	16	28	104	480	15	450	190	88	229	172
	117	79	385	1.857	5.584	32	660	$1 491	$492	$1 828	$1'337

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		Name.	City. Diocese. State.	President.	Secretary.
		Particular Council of Troy.	*Troy. Albany. N. Y.*	*Jerm'h O'Sullivan.*	*T. J. O'Sullivan.*
1	Oct. 1866	St. Mary	Troy	Edward Kelly	Michael Burke
2	Nov. 1866	St. Joseph	"	Peter Connolly	Charles Burke
3	June, 1870	St. Bernard	Cohoes		
4	Mar. 1872	St. Patrick	West Troy	Michael Riley	Charles W. Lettus
5	*	St. Francis	Troy	Henry Goodwin	Michael Kelly
6	*	St. Peter	"	Wm. Bennett	M. J. Collins
7	*	St. Patrick	"	Stephen Duffy	Thomas H. Coyne
8	*	St. Michael	"	Michael Fallon	Martin Donovan
9	*	St. John the Baptist	"	Chas. E. Lambert	Zotigue Rosseau
10	*	St Joseph	Green Island	George Thompson.	P. McGowan
		Particular Council of Chicago.	*Chicago. Chicago. Ill.*	*James McMullen.*	*John Adams.*
1	Apr. 1861	Holy Family	Chicago	John Adams	W. H. McCormack
2	Apr. 1872	St. Patrick	"	Peter Fish	Edward B. Cronan
3	Apr. 1872	St. Stephen	"	James H. Burke	Patrick Reid
4	Apr. 1872	St. Columbkill	"	Joseph Kenney	Charles L. Lowe
5	Apr. 1872	St. James	"	James Barnett	Thomas R. Melody
6	Apr. 1872	Nativity	"	C. T. Kelley	Daniel Delaney
7	Apr. 1872	St. Bridget	"	Philip Reidy	W. H. Joyce
8	May, 1873	St. Mary	"	John Reynolds	Richard Cronin
9	June, 1876	Sacred Heart	"	John Griffin	William Curran
10	June, 1876	St. John	"	Stephen Prim	John Dwyer
11	*	Annunciation		M. C. Franey	Timothy Murphy
12	*	St. Pius		John Foley	T. H. Driscoll
		Particular Council of Syracuse.	*Syracuse. Albany. N. Y.*	*Thomas McCarthy.*	*Timothy Sullivan.*
1	June, 1862	St. Mary	Syracuse	Patrick Phelan	Eugene Hughes
2	Apr. 1863	St. John the Evangelist	"	Timothy Sullivan	Peter McMahon
3	*	St. Patrick	Geddes	Samuel Dempsey	Daniel Hogan
		Particular Council of Providence.	*Providence. Prov. R. I.*	*James J. Nolan.*	*Thomas F. Keefe.*
1	Nov. 1865	SS. Peter and Paul	Providence	Patrick Baxter	David Deahey
2	Jan. 1866	St. Michael	"	John S. Walsh	Hugh V. Mulvey
3	June, 1876	St. Patrick	"	John Behan	John O'Niel
4	June, 1876	St. Joseph	"	B. E. McElroy	John J. Maguire
5	June, 1876	St. John the Evangelist	"	Owen Burke	P. F. McKenna
6	Nov. 1876	Assumption	"	John Donnelly	James J. Doonan
7	*	St. Mary	"	Charles Burrows	James Monahan
8	*	St. Edward		Edward McKiernan	John J. McKiernan.
		Conferences of Jersey City.	*Jersey City. Newark. N. J.*		
1	Oct. 1857	St. Peter	Jersey City	James Finley	Patrick F. Lee
2	May, 1867	St. Joseph	"	Patrick McNulty	Patrick T. O'Hara
3	Oct. 1868	St. Patrick	"		
4	Mar. 1869	St. Mary	W. Hoboken	P. M. Weldon	Thomas Kealy
5	Sept. 1871	St. Paul of the Cross	Jersey City	Richard Allen	Joseph Schmeisser
6	Apr. 1876	St. Bridget	"		

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1	27	23	56	228	640	..	....	$444	$ 71	$585	$441
2	26	17	60	230	642	4	200	811	41	908	688
3	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	...	....
4	20	12	32	114	310	..	....	483	22	285	262
5	23	17	18	78	120	1	150	70	41	141	136
6	18	16	65	325	971	5	510	806	37	982	964
7	20	13	11	76	245	5	500	149	149	125	113
8	17	11	15	90	179	..	....	78	21	58	55
9	44	34	24	76	65	..	....	117	72	93	88
10	35	18	10	57	155	3	120	54	43	34	34
	230	161	291	1.274	3,327	18	$1,480	$3,012	$497	$3.211	$2.961
1	37	28	210	850	2.850	12	2.000	$1,535	$182	$1.514	$1,445
2	36	18	182	794	1.357	..	500	796	177	490	384
3	27	18	38	151	388	..	250	372	48	262	231
4	52	29	81	290	1 279	4	500	876	85	740	664
5	27	12	49	191	982	2	225	805	47	744	681
6	38	26	42	198	813	6	250	759	92	568	386
7	12	8	27	96	50	..	450	112	18	68	46
8	25	18	51	160	1,005	8	100	736	173	455	424
9	25	18	33	104	561	..	550	315	131	237	183
10	15	12	46	183	211	..	500	290	10	266	215
11	35	20	11	40	210	..	....	148	75	127	127
12	21	12	8	32	35	..	....	84	69	45	38
	350	219	778	3,089	9,741	32	5,325	$6,828	$1,107	$5,516	$4,824
1	46	29	116	322	241	2	150	$586	$47	$347	$291
2	32	17	39	126	190	..	....	620	49	175	169
3	30	16	100	400	200	4	75	86	42	80	80
	108	62	255	848	631	6	225	$1,292	$138	$602	$540
1	20	12	28	56	500	1	250	$433	$ 35	$301	$288
2	60	32	18	61	940	4	175	407	147	399	388
3	8	5	30	112	434	..	....	375	17	365	359
4	40	24	64	241	1,189	..	....	1.406	78	1,287	1,119
5	23	14	38	143	730	4	350	406	107	577	536
6	17	14	29	125	509	4	150	251	34	357	329
7	17	12	24	118	1,248	..	....	158	42	219	214
8	17	9	5	27	45	2	100	41	32	38	24
	202	122	236	883	5,595	15	1,025	$3,477	$492	$3,543	$3,257
1	38	24	28	121	870	..	....	$592	$144	$755	$741
2	33	18	28	95	464	..	....	507	93	412	394
3	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
4	10	9	28	115	470	..	....	728	138	526	433
5	31	24	20	68	330	..	....	481	118	450	431
6	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
	112	75	104	399	2,134	..	....	$2,308	$493	$2,143	$1,999

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		Name.	Diocese.	State.	City or Town.	President.	Secretary.
		Isolated Conferences.					
1	Apr. 1878	St. Mary	Boston.	Mass.	Lynn	James Reilly	Michael Flanagan
2	*	St. Joseph	Springfield.	"	Pittsfield		Michael Casey
3	*	St. Jerome	"	"	Holyoke	Thomas F. Carroll.	D. J. Harkins
4	*	St. Patrick	"	"	Chic. Falls	Daniel Dunn	Patrick M. Shea
5	Dec. 1871	St. Mary	Providence.	"	Fall River	Thomas Gormly	William Flynn
6	Mar 1875	Sacred Heart	"	"	"	Thomas J. Keevy	James Seymour
7	Oct. 1878	St. Joseph	"	"	"	Cornelius L. Kelly.	John Deasey
8	Oct. 1878	Our Lady of Lourdes	"	"	"	Edmund Auger	Camille Roussin
9	July, 1877	St. Patrick	"	R. I.	Valley Falls	Rev. Dan. Driscoll.	Mathew Barry
10	Mar. 1869	St. Patrick	Hartford.	Conn.	Hartford	Cornelius O'Neil	Patrick Carney
11	Jan. 1870	St. Mary	"	"	Birmingham	John Dockerry	Wm. Rowan
12	Apr. 1871	St. Mary	"	"	Norwich	Chas. A. Kingberger	P. F. Murtha
13	Feb. 1872	St. Joseph	"	"	New Britain	Bernard Ward	Timothy Ahern
14	Jan. 1876	St. John	"	"	New Haven	Robert T. Keating	T. J. Williams
15	June, 1877	St. Patrick	"	"	"	John Conlan	Thomas A. Dutton
16	Mar. 1878	St. Francis	"	"	"	Michael Egan	Alex. Emery
17	Apr. 1878	St. Mary	"	"	"	James Daly	Thomas Daly
18	June, 1862	St. Mary	New York.	N. Y.	Rondout	John Muldoon	Stephen Connell
19	Feb. 1865	St. Patrick.	"	"	Newburgh	Michael Duggan	
20	June, 1877	Blessed Sacrament	"	N. Y.	New Rochelle		
21	Oct. 1878	St. Joseph	"	"	Yonkers	Thomas B. Caulfield	Michael Walsh
22	May, 1870	St. Augustine	Albany.	"	Lansingburgh	Henry Cox	William Gillespie
23	Apr. 1872	St. Peter	"	"	Saratoga Springs	James Breen	Sylvester Cummins.
24	*	St. Mary	"	"	Waterford	P. McAdam	Charles Sulzman
25	Jan. 1858	St. Patrick	Roches'r	"	Seneca Falls		
26	Apr. 1877	St. Bridget	"	"	Rochester	Michael Stupp	Michael K. Gannon.
27	June, 1877	St. Mary	"	"	Auburn		
28	Mar. 1877	St. Michael	Buffalo.	"	Buffalo	Adam Witzel	Louis Jacobs
29	Feb. 1865	St. John the Baptist	Newark.	N. J.	Trenton	Thomas Crowford	Michael Higgins
30	Oct. 1867	St. John	"	"	Orange	David Ledwith	James Riordan
31	Jan. 1878	Immaculate Conception	"	"	Camden	John Dove	Peter T. Brady
32	Jan. 1878	St. John the Baptist	Phila.	Pa.	Pottsville	F. J. Ochsenfeld	Peter Meyer
33	Apr. 1863	St. Peter	Alleg'y City	"	Alleg'y City	Hugh Roney	M. J. Connolly
34	Apr. 1877	St. Andrew	"	"	"	John Moran	Daniel Kelly
35	Mar. 1867	St. Patrick	Erie.	"	Erie	R. O'Brien	M. C. Hickey
36	*	St. Bridget	"	"	Meadville		
37	Oct. 1869	St. Peter	Wilm'ton.	Del	Wilm'ton	Peter N. Brennan	J. Jerome Smith
38	Oct. 1868	St. Mary	Richmond.	Va	Alexandria	R. L. Carne	R. M. Latham
39	Apr. 1869	St. Peter	"	"	Richmond	John Ahern	James H. Dooley
40	Nov. 1866	St. Francis Xavier	Wheel'g.	W.Va.	Parkersb'h		
41	Apr. 1878	St. Joseph	"	"	Wheeling	James F. Carroll	James Divine
42	Jan. 1870	St. Francis Xavier	Cincinnati.	Ohio.	Cincinnati	Rev. Wm. Boex	Thomas E. Haverty.
43	Aug. 1867	St. Patrick	Cleveland.	"	Cleveland	Michael Cummings.	P. O'Sullivan
44	Feb. 1872	St. John the Evangelist	"	"	"	T. H. Graham	Edw. P. Kinsella
45	*	Annunciation	"	"	"	Patrick O'Sullivan.	Thomas Fitch
46	Mar. 1875	St. Francis de Sales	"	"	Toledo	Matthew Donovan.	James J. O'Gorman.
47	Mar. 1875	St. Columba	"	"	Youngstown	Martin Clarke	P. S. McBride
48	May, 1870	St. Mary	Nashville.	Tenn.	Nashville	Philip Olwill	John E. Wrenne
49	June, 1858	St. John	Milw'kee.	Wis.	Milw'kee		
50	Dec. 1867	St. Peter	Covington.	Ky.	Lexington	Denis Mulligan	B. J. Tracy
51	June, 1870	St. Philomena	Vic.Ap.of Neb.	Neb.	Om'ha		
52	Apr. 1878	Immaculate Conception	"	Col.	Col. Denver		
53	*	Sacred Heart	San Fran.	Cal.	N. Temiscal		
54	Apr. 1878	Immaculate Conception	Portland.	Oregon.	Portland	S. J. McCormack	H. E. Edwards

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1	32	27	50	153	900	3	200	$540	$149	$462	$462
2	9	4	42	173	250	2	....	791	27	906	707
3	46	25	77	89	466	5	60	427	75	379	379
4	73	35	22	114	750	6	200	366	199	365	246
5	44	25	48	214	550	2	400	697	184	703	676
6	13	11	80	380	700	1	400	373	51	444	427
7	17	12	40	286	152	5	550	439	39	402	366
8	137	60	52	196	650	..	....	409	62	425	394
9	31	25	30	120	200	3	300	354	78	495	473
10	29	20	20	75	456	..	...	389	113	323	318
11	39	20	16	50	100	10	200	....	....	104	104
12	12	10	43	172	500	..	300	634	39	696	592
13	28	10	155	481	1,974	4	360	696	43	735	426
14	35	20	35	187	263	3	250	246	163	239	234
15	30	18	75	452	800	1	450	441	99	473	436
16	16	6	19	66	131	1	....	197	87	181	98
17	14	9	16	69	319	8	112	66	54	63	63
18	14	8	25	40	200	2	250	101	21	105	104
19	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	9	6	19	83	103	....	....	187	30	240	95
22	30	11	42	199	150	..	....	258	8	244	244
23	9	6	22	71	343	....	....	85	26	146	139
24	10	9	11	23	211	4	150	50	23	87	61
25	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	17	12	20	80	104	....	....	107	20	179	143
27	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	12	7	45	150	120	.. .	....	502	61	418	378
29	22	12	44	74	324	....	....	183	41	266	243
30	4	4	18	50	156	4	150	392	45	392	392
31	20	13	112	448	650	3	75	288	54	236	236
32	12	7	12	38	526	1	170	185	168	187	184
33	14	7	75	225	520	....	....	566	26	627	401
34	32	15	17	73	180	12	225	181	52	235	157
35	11	7	36	163	210	....	....	321	66	426	323
36	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	9	8	110	400	500	3	225	1,006	39	881	741
38	26	13	19	64	317	2	162	193	150	202	163
39	36	23	41	118	723	3	250	402	272	456	426
40	..	..	..	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
41	25	13	65	200	150	5	70	812	147	598	578
42	8	6	14	72	310	....	....	668	17	727	715
43	24	12	31	115	452	....	400	236	73	239	203
44	25	14	281	908	613	....	...	864	95	901	884
45	10	9	11	41	253	....	60	97	29	76	76
46	24	9	71	284	150	....	....	393	39	216	121
47	28	19	84	403	257	...	....	705	126	579	534
48	15	10	24	37	500	1	....	96	18	118	108
49	..	..	.	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50	69	17	11	37	190	....	...	86	86	97	93
51	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
52	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
54	..	..	19	....	45	....	....	350	....	242	242
53	25	15	50	250	75	....	. ..	97	97	184	184
	1,145	632	2,249	8,173	17,493	90	5,594	$16,503	$3,291	$16,393	$14,569

Recapitulation.

Number reporting.	Councils and Conferences. Names.	Locality. Cities.	Locality. States.	Archdiocese or Diocese in which Located.
40	Council of New York	New York	New York	Archdiocese of New York
6	" Albany	Albany	"	Diocese of Albany
9	" Washington	Washington	District of Columbia	Archdiocese of Baltimore
24	" Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	" Philadelphia
3	" Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	"	Diocese of Pittsburgh
8	" Louisville	Louisville	Kentucky	" Louisville
3	" Dubuque	Dubuque	Iowa	" Dubuque
8	" St. Paul	St. Paul	Minnesota	" St. Paul
10	" Baltimore	Baltimore	Maryland	Archdiocese of Baltimore
26	" Boston	Boston	Massachusetts	" Boston
5	" Newark	Newark	New Jersey	Diocese of Newark
9	" Troy	Troy	New York	" Albany
3	" Syracuse	Syracuse	"	" "
8	" Providence	Providence	Rhode Island	" Providence
12	" Chicago	Chicago	Illinois	" Chicago
4	Conferences of Jersey City	Jersey City	New Jersey	" Newark
45	Isolated Conferences	In 36 Cities	In 14 States	In 21 Dioceses
223				
15	Conferences not reporting.			
238				

Recapitulation.

Councils.	Balances, December, 1877. Dr.	Balances, December, 1877. Cr.	Receipts. Collections at Meetings.	Receipts. Donations.	Receipts. Collections in Church.	Receipts. Sundries.	Receipts. Total.
Council of New York	.....	$5,003	$6,879	$9,480	$10,922	$14,943	$42,224
" Albany	.....	391	360	930	497	1,913	3,700
" Washington	.....	450	1,040	1,071	302	761	3,174
" Philadelphia	.....	2,765	1,965	2,189	6,030	8,830	19,014
" Pittsburgh	.....	710	92	204	45	241	582
" Louisville	.....	260	751	25	116	67	959
" Dubuque	.....	36	122	15	18	75	230
" St. Paul	.....	197	733	26	152	289	1,200
" Baltimore	.....	384	1,222	1,955	630	1,132	4,939
" Boston	.....	3,521	3,518	3,602	3,163	12,768	23,051
" Newark	.....	743	492	78	396	525	1,491
" Troy	.....	852	497	753	318	1,444	3,012
" Syracuse	.....	40	138	529	125	500	1,292
" Providence	.....	521	492	181	1,121	1,683	3,477
" Chicago	.....	1,274	1,107	648	572	3,228	5,555
Conferences of Jersey City	.....	312	493	598	306	911	2,308
Isolated Conferences	.....	4,008	3,291	1,703	2,747	8,762	16,503
		$21,507	$23,192	$23,987	$27,460	$58,072	$132,711

Report of 1878.

Number reporting.	Members.							Works.						
	Admissions.	Resignations.	Deaths.	Active, Dec. 31, 1878.	Average Attendance.	Honorary.	Subscribers.	Families Relieved during the year.	No. of Persons in Families Relieved.	Families now on roll.	Visits made to Families.	Situations procured.	Members assisting in Sunday School.	No. of Boys attending same.
40	264	192	20	1,088	764	13	....	4,599	26,843	924	50,514	101	126	10,610
6	8	11	2	103	76	..	446	337	1,681	51	5,252	13	30	523
9	29	26	5	181	135	..	13	446	2,090	44	4,177	28	56	1,945
24	136	35	13	885	315	6	321	2,008	7,609	247	12,679	76	128	8,516
3	7	12	..	52	31	....	95	75	325	34	829	..	3	300
8	122	79	5	366	179	....	36	101	400	37	1,000	3	11	325
3	17	12	2	87	37	6	....	71	279	6	588	..	..	89
8	47	33	3	232	118	1	9	91	281	32	1,368	2	3	202
10	20	19	..	200	135	9	20	420	1,698	138	6,258	7	40	1 924
26	256	182	6	706	528	9	....	2,574	10.089	226	26,493	242	73	4,901
5	28	50	1	117	79	....	8	385	1,857	28	5,584	20	32	660
9	135	49	5	230	161	1	52	291	1,274	68	3,327	1	18	1,480
3	17	11	1	108	62	42	1	255	848	18	631	..	6	225
8	55	44	1	202	122	3	3	236	833	66	5,595	61	15	1,025
12	135	68	2	350	219	27	12	778	3,089	222	9,741	78	32	5,325
4	31	21	..	112	75	1	3	104	399	28	2,134	8	..	....
45	271	242	12	1,145	632	129	128	2,249	8.173	463	17,493	125	90	5,594
223	1,578	1,086	78	6,164	3,668	247	1,147	15,020	67,818	2,632	153,663	765	663	36,644

Finances.

Expenditures.							Balances, December, 1878.	
Groceries.	Clothing.	Fuel.	Tuition.	Rent and Board.	Sundries.	Total.	*Dr.*	*Cr.*
$29,432	$3,394	....	$193	$2,220	$6,200	$41,439	.....	$5,788
2,702	58	3	191	180	446	3,580	.....	511
2,146	78	686	....	82	345	3,337	.....	287
8,306	1,522	796	141	3,841	2,733	17,339	.....	4,440
662	79	6	....	....	126	873	.....	419
426	174	100	142	36	241	1,119	.....	100
127	46	5	....	....	48	226	.....	40
693	33	76	8	12	367	1,189	.....	208
3,401	9	136	10	176	230	3,962	.....	1.361
13,273	3,984	....	125	3,938	1,614	22,934	.....	3,638
686	497	....	9	145	491	1,828	.....	446
2,613	165	154	9	20	250	3,211	.....	653
244	268	11	18	....	61	602	.....	730
2,928	44	56	5	224	286	3,543	.....	455
3,780	160	575	165	144	692	5,516	.....	1,313
1,654	142	107	40	56	144	2,143	.....	477
9,972	2,412	993	280	912	2 124	16,693	.....	3,818
$83,045	$13,065	$3,704	$1,336	$11,986	$16,398	$129,534		$24,684

Necrology for 1878.

No.	Name.	Conference.	City.	Standing.
1	Charles P. Devlin..		New York....	Sec. Sup. Council.
2	James Rourke.....	St. Patrick.....	"	Active Member..
3	Christopher Dalton.	"	" ...	"
4	Michael O'Keeffe..	"	"	"
5	Denis Deery	St. Joseph.....	" .. .	"
6	William McNulty..	St. Francis Xavier.....	" . ..	"
7	Cornelius Fox.....	Transfiguration	"	"
8	Bernard Reilly....	Immaculate Conception..	"	"
9	Charles Kenny....	St. Mary.	"	"
10	Thomas Lyons....	St. Gabriel.....	"	"
11	Daniel Gallagher..	St. Bridget.....	"	"
12	Kiernan Halloran..	"	" ...	"
13	James H. Rooney..	St. Paul the Apostle.....	" ...	"
14	William J. Hughes	St. Rose of Lima.....	" . ..	President. .....
15	John Coman.	"	" ...	Active Member..
16	John McCarthy...	Epiphany.....	" ...	"
17	Charles Frech.....	Most Holy Redeemer....	"	"
18	P. McDermott....	St. Columba	"	"
19	Patrick Cavanah...	St. Jerome.....	"	"
20	James Morgan....	St. Michael.....	"	"
21	Anton Pruhl	Our Lady of Sorrows.....	" . .	"
22	John Flynn.....	St. John the Baptist.....	Albany	Treasurer .....
23	John Donohoe	St. Ann	"	Active Member..
24	Cornelius Sullivan	St. Aloysius.....	Washington...	"
25	A. R. Cavanaugh..	St. Stephen.....	"	"
26	William Hagerty..	"	"	"
27	Francis P. Hickey	St. Peter.....	"	"
28	Albert B. Mitchell.	"	"	"
29	Thomas E. Cahill..	St. Patrick.....	Philadelphia ..	"
30	Michael Heffernan.	"	"	"
31	Owen Scully.....	St. James.....	"	"
32	Daniel Galvin....	St. Philip Neri....	"	"
33	Timothy Mealey..	"	"	"
34	Michael Boylan....	St. Michael.....	"	"
35	William Marley...	St. Paul.....	" . ..	"
36	Michael Mulholland	St. Teresa	"	"
37	James McMenamin.	"	"	Subscriber .....
38	Arthur Keegan....	St. Charles Barromeo,....	"	Hon. Member..
39	John White.....	Annunciation	" . ..	Active Member..
40	Nicholas Drew....	St. Cecilia.....	"	"
41	Felix McTominey.	"	"	"
42	Michael Gorman...	Assumption	Louisville	"
43	John Duffy.....	"	"	President.. ....
44	Michael Deveny...	St. Patrick.....	" .. .	Active Member
45	Bryan Henely.....	Sacred Heart.....	"	"
46	Patrick McCrory ..	"	"	"
47	P. H. Carroll	St. Raphael.....	Dubuque.....	Hon. Member...
48	Michael Larkins...	Immaculate Conception..	"	Active Member..
49	Michael Herbert ..	St. Anthony.....	St. Paul.....	"
50	O. J. McCarthy ...	Immaculate Conception..	"	"
51	James K. Martin..	St. Mary	"	"
52	Edward Moore...	St. Francis de Sales	Boston	"
53	Michael Dowd....	Gate of Heaven....	"	"
54	Bernard Cullen ...	Immaculate Conception..	"	"

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No.	Name.	Conference.	City.	Standing.
55	Patrick O'Brien...	Immaculate Conception..	Malden.....	Active Member..
56	Edward Cassidy...	St. Mary	Boston.....	"
57	Daniel O'Keefe...	St. James.....	"	"
58	Denis Whelan.....	St. Pius.....	Newark	"
59	Michael Gearn....	St. Mary.....	Troy	"
60	Patrick Manahan..	"	"	"
61	Michael Sheedy...	St. Joseph.....	"	"
62	John J. Corliss....	St. Francis.....	" . ..	"
63	Thomas O'Sullivan.	St. Patrick.....	" ...	"
64	William F. Squire..	Holy Family	Chicago	Secretary .....
65	John Malone.....	St. Patrick.....	"	Active Member..
66	Patrick McNiff....	St. Michael.....	Providence....	"
67	Patrick Nolan	St. Jerome.....	Holyoke	"
68	Thomas Crowley..	St. Patrick.	Chicopee Falls.	"
69	William McKenna.	"	Valley Falls...	"
70	Rev. John Lynch..	St. Mary..	Birmingham...	Spiritual Director
71	Patrick Tracey....	"	"	Active Member..
72	Francis Reynolds..	St. Patrick.....	New Haven...	"
73	William Foley.....	St. Augustine.....	Lansingburgh	"
74	Denis Maddigan...	St. Peter.....	Saratoga Spg's.	"
75	Peter Delaney.....	St. Mary..... ..	Waterford.....	"
76	Patrick Boyle.....	St Peter.....	Richmond	"
77	Daniel Shay.....	Immaculate Conception..	Portland.. ...	"
78	Rev. J. Bekkers...	St. Peter.....	Lexington	Spiritual Director
79	Philip Nesdall.	St. Mary.....	Syracuse.....	Active Member..

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